

changing elsewhere. rms 61 x 14 always of the  
best quality mayltwly **8 May 18 - Advances**

**The Daily Republican.**  
PUBLISHED BY H. K. MARSHALL, J. A. MOSENER, HANSENER & MOSENER, Publishers  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
GIVEN AT THE POST OFFICE AT DECATUR, ILL., ON MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 17, 1881.  
WHAT the Republican editors said when they put David Davis on the track for president pro tem.—"Get there, Eli. This is not altogether original, but inasmuch as Eli got there, 'twill do."  
MR. RIDDLEBERGER ought to be at once withdrawn as a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the senate. His want of skill as a marksman utterly gives him away.  
MRS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, who is at the Chardonnay hotel, New York, is too sick to see callers. During the greater part of the day she lies in bed. Her face shows the marks of age and sickness, and she is no longer the picture that she seemed to be when presiding at the white house. Her physician, Dr. Sayre, says that she is in better health than she was last spring. She will remain in New York for a few days only.  
SENATOR MABONE publishes a card to the public with reference to the Early matter, in which he says he has read the speech of Early, wherein the latter attacks him in an insulting manner, but that he does not consider the general of sufficient importance to warrant any further notice from him. Early, he says, may therefore proceed with his falsehoods, assured of immunity so far as he (Mabone) is concerned. The Virginia senator never did anything that will do more to commend him to the respect of the people than this refusal to recognize the obligations of the "code."

**Confederate Money in the Bank of England.**  
From the New Orleans Times.  
A contemporary, in an article discussing the sudden rise in Confederate bonds recently, makes an allusion to the Confederate government's account with the bank of England, which, for some reason, was not withdrawn upon the collapse of the Confederacy. Our contemporary is not quite correct in his statements. On the last day of April 1865, the Confederate government had \$160,000 to its credit in the bank of England. When the crash came the Confederate cotton had disappeared, and although the United States consul general at Liverpool made diligent search, he could not find a bale, although he had reliable information that there were some thousand bales of Confederate cotton in Liverpool a fortnight before. Where it went, and the manner of its disappearance, constitutes one of the most interesting chapters of the unwritten history of the late war. Why the money belonging to the Confederacy was not withdrawn from the bank of England at the time of the crash it is not easy to say. One of the reasons given is that the officer on whose check alone it could be obtained was out of London ill, and when he did return it was too late. Three attempts have been made by the treasury department to get this money. The first was in 1867. The American minister, Mr. Reverdy Johnson, was told by her majesty's government that the money would be turned over to the United States as executor, but if the American government claimed the assets, it must be responsible for the liabilities of the Confederacy. This view of the matter was not entertained by Mr. Johnson, who advised his government of the condition upon which the money could be obtained. Mr. Boutwell, while secretary of the treasury, made an attempt to get the coveted \$160,000. He sent Hon. Kenneth Rayner, of North Carolina, then, as now, solicitor of the treasury, to London, to see if some plan could not be devised by which the government might obtain this money without becoming responsible for the liabilities of the Confederacy. But he was unsuccessful as Mr. Johnson had been. Since Mr. Blaine has been in office he has also caused inquiry to be made, but without any results. The money will probably remain in the bank of England's vaults until some more vigorous course than any thus far taken is adopted.

**TELEGRAPHIC WASHINGTON.**  
More About Cabinet Places.  
Gov. Cullom and his Staff.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Gov. Cullom, of Illinois, in plain clothes, and nearly a dozen gentlemen in gold cord and tassels, members of his staff, have arrived here on their way to Yorktown, and curious strangers have been pointed to the gorgeous Illinois staff as the French and German guests alternately. Illinois is not to be blamed for that, however, for a United States senator yesterday was pointing out Gen. Sherman's staff in the rotunda to some friends as the French invited guests and the descendants of Lafayette.  
Adjutant-General Elliott, of Gov. Cullom's staff, has made arrangements by which the party will be well cared for at Yorktown, even if the arrangements of the general committee, which are by no means perfect, should fail. A special Pullman car is to leave here with the party on Monday, and be taken direct to Yorktown on a track which is now building, and which will be completed by Monday night. The party will use their own car for quarters, and will not depend upon any commission or camp commissary, but will take their own supplies. This is the first time since Gov. Cullom has been in office that the full staff has appeared in uniform. The uniform is of the regulation pattern, and the governor's staff made quite as fine an appearance when they called upon the President to day as did Gen. Sherman's staff. The staff officers with Gov. Cullom are: Cols. Hamilton, Shaffner, Robinson, Young, Phelps, Wood, Nixon, Evans, and Capt. Maxwell and Jacobs, and Gen. I. H. Elliott.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Scoville, counsel for Guitau, since coming to Washington, has had as large a daily mail as a cabinet officer. He has endeavored to read and dispose of his correspondence, but the task increases so each day that he has sent to Chicago for his stenographic clerk, who is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning. He has not received a reply from Gen. Butler, and, therefore, wrote again this evening. He thinks Butler's telegram, recently published, indicates a willingness to defend Guitau rather than that he should not have a thorough defense. He expects to summon almost every one who attended Garfield during his illness, especially Swain, Rockwell and the surgeons. He thinks Butler will make it very warm for them.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Late to-night Senator Mahone was taken into custody. The arrest was made at the instance of Samuel Strong, and an old resident of Washington, who received information, he believed from a reliable source, to the effect that Gen. Jubal A. Early had challenged Senator Mahone to fight a duel, and the latter had accepted the challenge. Senator Mahone was conveyed to the residence of Judge Shell, of the police court, where he denied having received a challenge from General Early, saying the latter was too old and feeble to fight, and adding that all their differences had been harmonized. Senator Mahone was released on personal bond, and returned home. He will appear on Monday to answer to the charge.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—It is now the intention to have the senate adjourn one week from to-night, two days after the return of the president and senate from Yorktown. This arrangement, it is said, has been reached to day by conferences between the president and leading senators. This undoubtedly means that the president will not send to the senate a full new cabinet at this session, and it is doubtful if he will send more than the successor of Mr. Windom and possibly of Mr. MacVeach. The successor of Mr. Windom will be surely sent in, and Mr. MacVeach's successor may be sent in. It ends entirely upon whether Mr. Arthur concludes to give Mr. MacVeach an invitation to remain in the cabinet permanently or not. Mr. MacVeach will not remain merely to conduct the star route prosecutions, or to give the president time to select his successor. It is not certain that he would remain even permanently.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The president's determination to delay sending in the cabinet nominations until week after next has broken all the states, and it is asserted that he is more embarrassed than has hitherto been supposed. The rumor that Conkling is to be a member is renewed, and Blaine's friends say that the intention to appoint Conkling has never been abandoned. A western senator said this evening that he had felt that such an appointment would be so nearly fatal to the success of the administration, and to the future of the party, that he had gone to the president and protested against it. The president listened calmly and courteously, but did not indicate in any way his intention. In reply to a question, the senator said that Conkling would be confirmed unanimously. There could be no objection to him on the score of ability or integrity, but the appointment would, nevertheless, wreck the administration.  
William E. Chandler is in the city getting the drift of things. He predicts that every member of Arthur's cabinet will be a practical politician, and be appointed to strengthen the party machinery. Of Garfield's cabinet only Blaine, Windom and Kirkwood were of this class. Hunt, Lincoln, James and

MacVeach have absolutely no value in politics. He thinks some will be permanently retained.  
RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 15.—A hostile meeting took place this afternoon about ten miles from Richmond between Capt. H. H. Riddleberger and the Hon. G. D. Wise. Four rounds were fired without either being hurt. Mutual explanations and an amicable adjustment followed. Previous to the above meeting Capt. Riddleberger and Richard F. Beine, editor of the State, met for the purpose of fighting a duel, but when all the parties appeared on the ground it was found no caps had been provided for the pistols, so Riddleberger rode away to Wise. Wise and the editor of the State have been arrested and placed under bonds to keep the peace.  
New York, Oct. 15.—A special to-night from Utica says Conkling, who has been unwell for some time, is reported as being unable to leave his room. His family physician is frequently in attendance for the past few days, and he has enjoined absolute rest and the strictest quiet for the patient. It was known several days ago that he had been in bad health for some time, but it was not until within the last day or two that any illness was apprehended.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—In the case of Guitau, Mr. Scoville, brother-in-law, and counsel for the defense, says that the Hon. Richard T. Merrick has consented to assist him. As to the question of jurisdiction, if Judge Cox decides against them, they will file objections and go on with the case. If conviction is reached, they will carry the question of jurisdiction to the court in general term and go over it again. If that is against them, the question will be appealed to the supreme court. This indicates the probable length and cost of this important trial.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—There will be a Democratic caucus to-morrow morning for the purpose of considering the question of the senate secretaryship. This is now all in a curious muddle. The difference of opinion on one side of the chamber is no greater than that on the other. The first consideration on both sides is party. The Democrats, according to Senator Pendleton, will first consider whether they can elect a Democratic secretary; next, whether they shall continue the chief clerk, with special power to act as secretary, and last, whether they shall elect a Republican secretary. There is more behind this question than the mere office. According to law, the secretary of the senate, and no other official, can certify to the senate accounts. Since the death of Secretary Burch this has been got around by restamping an old order of President Grant's, to the effect that monies to be disbursed at distant posts might be withdrawn from the treasury until a stated time in advance of disbursements, which order contained a clause that was made to act as a precedent in the senatorial case. There are senators on both sides who are of opinion that the construction is unwarranted, but some of them are satisfied as long as the treasury department stands it. There are some senators, however, who declare that the whole business is unconstitutional. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, says he will vote for a Republican rather than have no secretary, or before he will violate what he conceives to be the plainest law. He wants a Democratic secretary, but he wants a secretary of some kind before the senate goes any further.  
There are three or four other Democrats of the same mind.  
How the Courts Encourage Criminals.  
San Francisco Call.  
A couple of cattle thieves at San Jose were convicted in 1879 and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in San Quentin. In writing out the verdict a jurymen improperly spelled the word defendants. The document read: "We find the defendants guilty." On this quibble the case of one of the thieves was appealed to the supreme court. After long pondering on the weighty subject, that august tribunal has just decided in the thief's favor. The case is not one of striking importance, save that it illustrates what is constantly occurring in our courts. The law no longer inquires: "Is this man a thief? is he a swindler? is he a murderer? Did he actually commit the crime he is charged with?" On the contrary, it turns its large magnifying glass on the case and practically says: "Is there any possible technicality by means of which this worthless scoundrel can be shielded from punishment? If there is, we want to find it." The law seeks to exclude from the jury box men who read the daily papers and who are wide awake and intelligent, and in the case under discussion, nullifies a verdict because, naturally enough, a jurymen is too ignorant to spell correctly. A thief is turned loose, not because he is innocent, but because a jurymen proves to be ignorant. The jurymen was really on trial, at a great expense to the public, instead of the thief. The investigation was one concerning orthography and not cattle stealing, as was erroneously supposed. And this is what they call law in California—an article that costs tax-payers and litigants vast sums of money annually. Our courts have become arenas in which technicalities are assembled to split hairs, strain at legal gnat and save the guilty from punishment.  
BEING intoxicated three times deprives a man of the right to vote under the old French Law. And yet Americans regard the French as rather free in their lives. This is an instance, however, in which we might imitate them without injury either to morals or to the state.

**Jefferson Davis Abroad.**  
From a Paris Letter.  
Yesterday I met Jefferson Davis. He said that in the presence of General Garfield's coffin he was unable to say a word or to feel animosity against any portion of the American Union. The ex-president of the southern confederacy is an unobtrusive elderly man, of methodical habits and simple tastes. He appears to avoid angling topics and is reticent in giving his opinion about the leading men of the south who plunged with him into the terrible adventure in which he was worsted. Jefferson Davis and General McClellan, who is also now here, have found themselves face to face in a hotel parlor, and exchanged words of courteous greeting. General McClellan is on very friendly terms, I hear, with the Princess of the Orleans family, and has received flattering marks of attention.  
New Jersey Premium Wine.  
Physicians state that the Port Wine that took the premium at the Centennial, produced and offered for sale by Mr. Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, is a wine that can be safely used for medicinal purposes, being pure and free from medication, and is more reliable than any other Port Wines. It is especially recommended for weakly females and the aged. The deep color is from the brown stone table rock on which the grapes grow, which is rich in iron. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.  
RADCLIFF & BULLARD, dealers in all kinds of Coffins, Caskets and Robes; prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. For the use of small white hearse in the city only \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor us with their work. Night calls left at the New Denham Hotel, or at our place of business, southwest corner of old square, Decatur, Ill., will receive our prompt personal attention.  
Sept. 17—d&wtf  
BIG 18 are offering a new, fresh and full stock of everything pertaining to their line. They offer no odds or ends, no inferior shelf-worn goods. They really offer first-class goods in splendid variety, and at prices that astonish some of their neighbors. See, price and inspect their stock.  
Oct. 11—d&wtf  
INSPECTION invited—OUR prices are THE LOWEST. We have compared and we know.  
CHEAP CHAIRERY,  
The Square-Dealing Clothier  
Six Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order.  
Sept. 2—d&wtf  
**GARFIELD** Agents wanted for Life of President Garfield. A complete, illustrated history from cradle to grave, by the author, Biographer, Col. Coward. Books all ready for delivery. An elegantly illustrated volume. Endorsed edition. Liberal terms. Agents take orders for from \$2.50 to \$5.00 daily. Cuttings any other book sent to one. Agents never made money so fast. The book sells itself. Experience not necessary. Failure unknown. All make immense profits. Private terms free.  
Oct. 11—dimo  
GEORGE STINSON & CO.,  
Portland, Maine.

**LADIES**  
Who do not wish any  
**DRY GOODS THIS FALL!**  
had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocket-books at home, for the  
**BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN**  
has already caused quite a commotion.  
We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."  
**F. L. HAYS & CO.**  
Oct. 10—d&wtf  
**BARGAINS!**  
In Every Department.  
**GRAND OPENING!**  
**ELEGANT DISPLAY**  
OF  
**DRY GOODS!**  
Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, Muslins, Ticks, Denims, Canton Flannels, Cheviots, Wool Flannels,  
**HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, HOSIERY, Cloaks, Circulars, Blankets, Quilts, Skirts, Shawls, Ladies' & Men's Underwear, GLOVES, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, AND FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.**  
In almost Unlimited Variety.  
Men's Unlaundered Shirts and Men's Furnishing Goods of all kinds a Specialty.  
For VARIETY, QUALITY and EXCEEDING LOW PRICES, our Stock is Unexcelled.  
A Thorough Examination Respectfully Solicited.  
**ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.**  
**BIG 18 Cheap Store.**  
MERCHANT ST.  
Oct. 9—d&wtf  
**SOL. MORITZ & CO.**  
**OPERA HOUSE.**  
ONE NIGHT ONLY.  
MONDAY, OCT. 17th.  
—ENGAGEMENT OF—  
**MR. FREDERICK WARDE!**  
TRAGEDIAN,  
—Supported by—  
HENRY AVELING, Leonard S. Outram, Jas. B. Curtis, O. W. Blake, W. S. Martin, M. Marion P. Clifton and FLORANCE BLANCHET, and other artists of excellence, under the management of Mr. JOHN A. COLLINS, in the  
—GRAND TRAGEDY—  
**"OTHELLO!"**  
The magnificent wardrobe worn by Mr. Warde and his Company during their representations, is from the celebrated costumer, S. W. Laury, of New York and Paris.  
RESERVED SEATS, \$1.00.  
Admission, 50 and 75 cents.  
Reserved Seats for sale at Curtis & Co.'s on Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17, 1881—d&wtf

**The Daily Republic.**  
MONDAY EVENING  
**CITY DEPART**  
LUNCH BASKETS in  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW  
OTHELLO to-night.  
Good weather for dec  
\$2.00 to Chicago and  
over the Wabash and Co  
The Frederick Warde  
being 19 people—is at t  
The Wabash engine  
brotherhood  
The reading public  
organized a library as  
have been chosen  
Ducatur and Lincol  
and hearts at the alt  
morrow evening  
GRACE CARTLAND, o  
John Murray, will be  
Bloomington this week  
Secure a ticket for  
Club's opening ball at G  
morrow evening.  
CALL for Schroeder's  
elgers—always read.  
Good news—the 1, 1  
will soon build a new fr  
Decatur end of the line  
letter in another column  
New HOSIERY, O  
Woolens, at the Popula  
very cheap Call and s  
Don't fail to call at d  
drug store when in que  
and beautiful toilet go  
FANCY calling card a  
station writing. Call  
son, penman, at Fred  
shop.  
See notice "Agents  
Col. Coward's "Life  
another column.  
MAURICE MITCHELL, v  
opera house, in this c  
evening, Oct. 26th. Th  
ably be "Pearl of Nav  
Error at the Palace  
want first-class accom  
sensible rates.  
An elegant line of  
chandise will be com  
cottons, the stock  
New York.  
The local fight at Pa  
at an end. The Senat  
N. Patton's appointment  
that town, on the bord  
5 cent calves for 4  
doses for 5 cents, all v  
sent at the Popular Ne  
All kinds of croche  
done to order; also f  
and cleaned, at M  
Merchant street  
The Peoria paper  
the statement that the  
Howlett, alias Pierce  
at Bloomington, has  
Potter's field, his law  
ing to accept it.  
HOTCHKISS' Pattern  
at  
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS  
sters, in large variety  
Big 18.  
14—d&wtf  
THE best Carpet  
made—and what o  
should have for sale  
June 8—d&wtf  
No rough or cold  
can resist the besting  
Marshall's Lung S  
cures when all others  
twenty-five cents a  
cents.  
JAMES HOLLINGSW  
his enlarged barber  
prepared then ever  
numerous patrons  
Oct. 3—dft  
NADOLK ROCK OY  
New York harbor, re  
Rymal's, opposite Co  
Sept. 6—dft  
A MAN's wife abo  
same, especially to  
she is weak and nerv  
Iron Pills, she cannot  
her "feel like a diff  
least so they all say.  
say an too. For a  
Swearing.  
P. B. PROCTOR h  
all kinds of Uphol  
style and at the lowe  
brequine, new styl  
workman in his emp  
of business, over the  
on Prairie street.  
MORE GU  
A fine Display of Re  
cote's Fashion  
While passing No  
this forenoon, the att  
was attracted to a m  
new and fashionab  
Watches, Novelties,  
& Eisen's popular  
The new mill  
been received, and  
buy, in addition to  
the firm has a full  
Yarns and Zephyrs  
Hosiery, Children's  
Union Suits for chi  
varieties, besides s  
in the millinery line  
be appreciated. Th  
specially desire all  
give them an est  
whatever to show g  
very, late of Chic  
lery best trimmings  
employ of Bear & B  
the place, No. 22 E  
Sept. 20—d&wtf



CITY DEPARTMENT.

LUNCH BASKETS in sundries variety, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

OTHELLO to-night.

Good weather for ducks.

\$3.50 to Chicago and return this week over the Wabash and Central roads.

The Frederick Ward company—numbering 18 people—is at the St. Nicholas.

The Wabash engineers are a generous brotherhood.

The reading public of Orenda have organized a library association. Officers have been chosen.

Decatur and Lincoln will join hands and hearts at the altar matrimonial tomorrow evening.

GRACE CARLAND and her husband, John Murray, will hold the boards at Bloomington this week.

Secure a ticket for the Harmonia Club's opening ball at Guard's Armory tomorrow evening.

CALL for Schroeder's Bohemian nickel cigars—always good.

Good news—the I. D. & S. Company will soon build a new freight depot at the Decatur end of the line. Read Mr. Peck's letter in another column of this issue.

New Hosiery, Gloves and Fancy Wools, at the Popular New York Store, very cheap. Call and examine. dt

Don't fail to call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store when in quest of pure drugs and beautiful toilet goods.

Fancy calling card and ornamental invitation writing. Call at J. W. Anderson, penman, at Fred Norman's barber shop.

See notice "Agents Wanted" to sell Col. Conwell's "Life of Garfield," in another column.

MAGGIE MITCHELL will appear at the opera house in this city on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26th. The play will probably be "Pearl of Savoy."

Stop at the Palace Hotel when you want first-class accommodations at reasonable rates.

An elegant line of new musical merchandise will be on sale at C. B. Prescott's store. The stock is on the way from New York.

The local light at Papa is now probably at an end. The Senate has confirmed J. N. Patton's appointment as postmaster at that town, on the border of Egypt.

5-cent Calicoes for 4 cents, 8-cent Calicoes for 5 cents, all very cheap and selling fast at the Popular New York Store. dt

All kinds of crocheting and knitting done to order; also feathers made, colored and cleaned, at M. FALGOUTER'S, 18 Merchant street. oct15dlw

The Peoria papers are responsible for the statement that the body of Charles Howlett, alias Pierce, who was lynched at Bloomington, has been buried in the Potter's field, his Iowa stepfather declining to accept it.

BUTTERICK'S Patterns and Publications, at JENN & SCHAUER.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and Crochet Ulsters, in large variety. CHAS. STONE. Big 14. 14-dwlv

The best Carpet sweeper that is made—and what every housekeeper should have—J. H. Lutz & Son, 14-dwlv

No cough or cold, however obstinate, can resist the healing qualities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It completely cures when all others fail. Try it. Only twenty-five cents a bottle, large size fifty cents. 15

JAMES HOLLISTER has four chairs in his enlarged barber shop, and is better prepared than ever to accommodate his numerous patrons. Call and see him. oct15-dlf

SHOES FOR OYSTERS, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Reynolds' opposite Central depot. Sept. 6-dlf

A lady's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her feel like a different person. At least so they all say, and their husbands say so too. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 12

P. B. PROVOST is now prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering in first-class style and at the lowest living prices. Lambrequins, new styles. Call at his place of business, over the Provost feed store, on Prairie street. Sept 24-dlf

NO MORE GOOD NEWS.

A fine display of New Goods at Bear & Kline's Fashionable Emporium.

While passing No. 28 East Main street, this morning, the attention of our reporter was attracted to a magnificent display of new and fashionable Millinery Goods, Novelties, etc., on sale at Bear & Kline's popular emporium of fashion. The new millinery goods have just been received, and it is no wonder that the ladies flock to the store to inspect and buy. In addition to the regular goods, the firm has a full line of German towns, Yarns and Zephyrs, Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Children's Cloaks and Hoods, various Suits for children, and many other varieties, besides innumerable novelties in the millinery line that must be seen to be appreciated. The ladies of the firm especially desire all their lady friends to give them an early call. No trouble whatever to show goods. Miss McAllister, late of Chicago, who is one of the very best trimmers in the West, is in the employ of Bear & Kline. Remember the place, No. 28 East Main street. Sept. 20-dwlv

Wanted. A home for a private family for two small children. Will pay liberally for their care. Address box 235, postoffice, Decatur, Ill. oct13dlw

LADIES: I will say to the ladies I have all the new styles of Hair Goods. The latest styles of Fronts, Point Scallops, etc. Embroidery materials of all kinds. Work commenced, Lace materials, Dress Reform Goods, Supporters, etc. Mrs. M. H. HALL, 38 North Main street. 13-dwlv

REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains goods at very low prices. 1-dwlv Linn & Scruggs.

The programme for the Prisoners of War Reunion, at Springfield, on Wednesday and Thursday next, has been arranged. The parade will take place on Wednesday afternoon. The mayor will deliver the address of welcome. Lieut. Governor Hamilton will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the state, the response to be made by the president of the prisoners' association. At the evening session there will be short speeches and a "love-feast," interspersed with music. General business will be transacted on Thursday forenoon, and during the afternoon visits will be paid to Lincoln's tomb and other points of interest. Decatur's delegation will leave for Springfield Wednesday morning at excursion rates.

Rev. JOHN L. JONES, the Unitarian preacher of Chicago, did not fill his appointment at the opera house on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, because he was called up to a officiate at a funeral. However, he sent a layman as a substitute. He was greeted by a fair congregation, and read a logical sermon based on Christ's sermon on the mount. No service in the evening.

Another meeting of Decatur ladies interested in the proposed fair and festival for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital, will be held in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 3 o'clock. Let the ladies be present without fail. dt

It is stated in the Chicago Tribune of Sunday that Messrs. S. Powers & Son, of this city, have purchased of Mr. H. King, of Bloomington, the brown horse St. Mungo, aged 15 years, by St. Albans' dam Crochet by Young Melbourne.

The Wabash Railway Company will sell tickets to the Chicago Exposition at \$3.50 for the round trip, tickets good to leave Decatur at 12:15 a. m., Oct. 18th, and during that day, and to return on any regular train up to and including the 29th.

The Maroa whisky came up for trial in the county court this afternoon. J. A. Buckingham, on behalf of the accused, is arguing a motion to quash the informations as we go to press.

Rev. J. P. DIMMITT preached two able sermons at the First M. E. church on Sunday on the "Love of God." His congregations both morning and evening were large.

JOHN IRWIN's wonder of wonders—a new fangled illuminating stove—is on exhibition at Wood's restaurant. Call and see it.

Don't forget the Pickens and Connelly stock sale at Harrison on the 20th.

Not Miss T. Chew.

One day last week the following paragraph appeared in the REPUBLICAN:

"A correspondent at Sangamon rises to remark that Rev. Chew, who recently suffered expulsion from the United Brethren Conference at Bloomington, will preach at the Anglo school house next Sunday evening. His expulsion was on account of heresy."

We are assured that the "Rev. Chew" named above is not Rev. Minor T. Chew, the U. B. preacher of this city, who stands well with his conference and his brethren. The above paragraph is about the exact language of a statement made by a Sangamon correspondent of the Monticel in the 12th inst. He evidently named the wrong denomination, as the conference of the U. B. Church was not held at Bloomington this year. No charges whatever have ever been preferred against Rev. Minor T. Chew, of Decatur.

A church wedding.

An interesting marriage ceremony was performed on Sunday evening last at James' Chapel, after Rev. Mr. Bunell had delivered his sermon in the presence of a very large congregation. The contracting parties were Mr. Eugene M. Perry, an employee of the Illinois Midland railway company, and Miss Addie Boring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Boring, who reside on West Wood St. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. R. Locke, the former pastor of the church, and after the marriage the happy pair repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a fine wedding repast was served.

New Building Association—Capital, \$1,000,000. Shares can now be subscribed for in the New Building Association at the office of Warren & Durfee. Oct 17-dwlv

ENGLISH CASHMERE at 10 cents a yard, and all kinds of Dress cloths and Trimmings, cheaper than you ever saw them in your life, at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Attention, No. 8.

A call meeting of Sangamon Home Co. No. 3, at Chicago, October 17th. Business that interests each and every one. A full attendance is desired. Meeting called at 7:30 sharp. R. C. KINGLAND, Foreman.

A. C. CORNWELL, Sec.

RED COMFORTS and Blankets, at unusually low prices. 12-dwlv CHAS. STONE, Big 18

Don't Forget.

That our Dolmans, Cloaks and Circulars are first-class every way, our prices lower and profits smaller, (on this class of goods more especially), than those of any house in the city. It will certainly be money in your pockets to inspect and price our cloaks and dolmans before purchasing. 14-dwlv CHAS. STONE, Big 18.

Wanted.

A home for a private family for two small children. Will pay liberally for their care. Address box 235, postoffice, Decatur, Ill. oct13dlw

LADIES: I will say to the ladies I have all the new styles of Hair Goods. The latest styles of Fronts, Point Scallops, etc. Embroidery materials of all kinds. Work commenced, Lace materials, Dress Reform Goods, Supporters, etc. Mrs. M. H. HALL, 38 North Main street. 13-dwlv

REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains goods at very low prices. 1-dwlv Linn & Scruggs.

A NEW FREIGHT DEPOT.

What the L. D. & S. Railway is About to Do for Decatur.

The following self-explanatory letter will be read with interest by business men of Decatur and citizens generally, who are interested in the growth and importance of our city as a railroad center:

L. D. & S. RY. CO. BUREAU OFFICE, 100 N. W. COR. 4th & N. ST., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 15, 1891.

Messrs. J. R. RICE & Co., Decatur, Ill.: GENTLEMEN—Permit me through you to acknowledge to our many friends in Decatur, the receipt of the paper bearing their signatures, dated Oct. 12th inst.

I have for some time past fully appreciated the fact that the rapid growth of business at Decatur demanded much in the way of new freight buildings, and therefore have caused plans to be prepared and material ordered for that purpose.

It is my desire to do all that is demanded for the proper treatment of the business at all points, but to determine just what is demanded and what is best to do requires careful consideration.

I hope you will all bear with us a short time until we can get material on the ground, and I feel satisfied that, after the completion of the projected improvements, you will be willing to accord to us at least the desire to treat the interests of our friends as well as those of ourselves.

For the very friendly feeling existing toward our road on the part of Decatur merchants, we are very grateful, and I wish them to know that it is our intention to so conduct our business as to retain their friendship and trade and cause a very considerable increase in both.

May I ask that you will kindly make this known to interested parties, greatly obliging. Yours very truly, F. L. PECK, Supt.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS.

A Public Meeting Held at Maroa on Saturday Night—Resolutions Adopted.

A public indignation meeting, which was attended by about 300 citizens and farmers, was held in the town hall at Maroa on last Saturday to take action with reference to the alleged whisky persecutions lately inaugurated there.

Last week 12 citizens of the town were arrested carrying with having violated the law in selling liquor without license and to minors. Maroa is a license town and the saloon keepers are among those arrested, who will have a hearing in the county court this week. Below are the whereases and resolutions adopted at the meeting alluded to:

WHEREAS, Certain persons, citizens of this community, have for the past ten years or more involved the town and county in numerous expensive suits, the cost of which in every instance has finally come out of the pockets of the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Said persons have recently caused the arrest of the druggists and saloon keepers of the town of Maroa, charged with the illegal sale of liquor and the violation of the law; and

WHEREAS, Said suits will affect the entire business interests of the town of Maroa and vicinity, and involve the farmers of the surrounding country in these expensive law battles, thereby causing them to neglect their work, and be subjected to petty annoyances and troubles to attend the law courts; and

WHEREAS, That we, the citizens of Maroa and vicinity, in public mass meeting now assembled, while we are opposed to all violation of law, and will not condone law breakers, yet we do most earnestly condemn the action of said persons, and to express our indignation at the course they have taken in violation of said proceedings; and we request the publication of our proceedings.

W. H. STORR, MAROHA, CHM'n. ALBERT FURMAN, Sec'y.

A Letter to Mattoon.

Dr. Goodwin has found a few spare moments to write to friends at Mattoon from his new station at Quincy, and the letter is published in full in the Mattoon Journal of Saturday last. Among other things the Doctor says:

Some of your readers know that I never was a very enthusiastic Presiding Elder, and my views are not changed now. I believe a but the majority of the society would allow us to have few Presiding Elders, and possibly, better ones. I find the work hard and the pay poor, but suppose I may as well take my share of the work and hardships as anybody else.

We find it costs us \$10 per cord and wood \$3 per cord. The potato crop was a failure, and the apple crop "no good." But there will be no starvation, I think. I find Quincy pretty much given over to the Devil and drug shops, for the Sabbath is scarcely known, and over one hundred saloons flourish in quiet damnation to the vicer kings. As a result we have murders and all kinds of crime committed constantly. \* \* \* Having twenty-one charges under my care, I get to see the country every week, and this rainy weather I see more of than is pleasant. \* \* \* It is bad time, and I will not indulge in any reflections on the morals or politics of the country, except to say that Dr. Thomas finds that it would have been wiser in him to go out before he was put out of a church whose pulpit he had lowered by his heresies. I do not want to wear a martyr's crown, and now he will continue to get a good deal of free advertising. But he ought to have gone to his own crowd long ago.

HOSELEY.

Two cases of handsome Woolen Hose just received at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Attention, Veterans.

The annual meeting of the "Mason County Veterans Association" will be held at the court house in Decatur, on Saturday, the 22d day of October, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. A full attendance is requested. By order

GEO. S. DUNFEE, President. JNO. A. BARNES, Sec.

Wanted.

A house with five or six rooms for a small family—within three blocks of the old square preferable. Address Lock Box 160, City. Oct 7-dlf

Leave orders for all kinds of coal at Provost's Feed Store, on Prairie street. Oct. 15-dlf

As Request Line

OF Dolmans, Cloaks, Circulars, Children's Cloaks, and Crochet Goods. Inspect and price. CHAS. STONE, Big 18. 12-dwlv

The demand for gold is great, but not equal to the demand for Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, the great remedy for coughs and colds. Try it. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists. 15

Mrs. Grisham, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5-dlf

Wards To-Sight.

The Frederick Ward Dramatic Company arrived in Decatur from Bloomington today, and will appear at the opera house to-night in "Othello." General admission 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats \$1.00 each. The Pantagraph gave the troupe the following complimentary notice on the 15th:

Notwithstanding the rain and mud, and the immense gathering at the ornamental content at the opera house, a good-sized audience greeted Frederick Ward, the new tragedy star, and his excellent company, at Durley Hall last evening. The play was "Macbeth," and the role as portrayed by Ward, was a masterpiece of acting—a splendid conception of the character—and rivaled the closest attention of the audience throughout. It was not only full of power, but he paid careful consideration to every minor line, movement, and gesture, showing at once natural talent, experience and close study. He was ably supported by Henry Aveling as Macduff, and Marion Burton as Lady Macbeth. The leading scene in the last act, between Mr. Ward and Mr. Aveling, was very neat as well as vigorous and dramatic, and was loudly applauded. Notable features of the entertainment were the size and capability of the company, and the appropriate and expensive wardrobe, all of which was new, even the "supers" being surprised by a departure from the usual shabby costumes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sarah P. Lukens returned Friday from her trip to Philadelphia and the East. James Shadrick, formerly in the employ of Messrs. E. D. Bartholomew & Co., has gone to Peoria.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bills and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and children, will go to Chicago to-morrow morning.

Samuel Tibbets will depart for the western part of the state to-morrow morning, and will be absent about six weeks.

Miss Nettie Berlin, of Covington, O., arrived in the city Sunday morning, and will visit relatives and friends in Decatur and county.

General Manager J. C. Gault, of the Wabash, passed through Decatur Saturday night en route from St. Louis to Chicago. He will visit Peoria this week.

W. Shull will be the leader at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon. The exercises were interesting and the attendance excellent.

Horace Stridun, who visited relatives here for some weeks last spring, is the possessor of a fine situation in one of the leading stores in Wellington, Kansas.

C. H. Baker and wife were in the city Saturday purchasing goods preparatory to occupying their new residence in Long Creek township.

W. H. Hartman, the Wabash train despatcher in this city, carries a \$240 gold watch and chain, which were presented to him by his railroad associates in the east on the eve of his departure for the west.

Charles Cornean on Sunday assumed his new duties as yardmaster for the Wabash at this point on the road. Mr. Mulvey having retired to take Mr. Cornean's place as freight train and pay car conductor.

Rev. Mr. Jennings, lately pastor of the Unitarian church at Kingham, Mass., now connected with the Colgrove Book Company of Chicago, is the name of the minister who preached at the opera house Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Shanks, late foreman of the Wabash round house in this city, and assistant Master Mechanic, departed for Chicago at 12:25 Sunday morning to enter upon his new duties as Master Mechanic of the Chicago Division of the Wabash, with headquarters at Chicago, at an increased salary.

Hon. Charles T. Stratton, of Mt. Vernon, a member of the lower house of our present legislature, was in town today and honored us with a call. Mr. S. is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, and has received much encouragement from many of the leading men of the state.

Cyrus N. Walls, the Paris editor who mysteriously disappeared while in Chicago recently, was in Decatur on Saturday evening. He still clings to the statement that he was knocked down, stabbed in the breast and robbed, but for the life of him he cannot tell who did it, or where he was kept in confinement so long. He did not know that he had nearly \$700 on his person until he reached Paris, and his wife found that amount in one of the pockets of his coat. Mr. Walls is very weak, but hopes to be able to resume newspaper work soon.

NASAL CATARRH.

DR. BLACK, of Mason City, Ill., who has been stopping at Sadors, Champaign county, Ill., has performed some very remarkable cures in the treatment of Nasal Catarrh. He has demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt, that he can cure this most dreaded disease of all diseases. And we, the undersigned, who have been treated for the same, our cases ranging from ten to twenty-five years, do say that he has cured us, and recommend all who are afflicted with the same disease to go to him to be cured. He is now stopping in Ceno Gordo, where he will remain thirty or forty days.

DR. ORRILL. MRS. JANE ORRILL, MR. CHAS. ORRILL, MRS. JANE ORRILL, MR. SAMUEL ORRILL, MRS. EYLA ORRILL, Q. W. HENDERSON.

Dr. Black will be at the New Deming Hotel on Oct. 31st, and will remain about 40 days. Oct. 17-dwlv

\$2.50 to Chicago and Return.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run its last Grand Excursion to Chicago, Tuesday, October 18th, 1891, giving all an opportunity of attending the Chicago Exposition, which surpasses in its extent and completeness all former exhibitions. The show of paintings and statuary is unusually fine, and great effort has been made to have the display in the Mechanical Department the finest Chicago has ever seen. No one should miss it. The excursion train will leave Decatur at 7:52 on Tuesday morning, Oct. 18. Fare for round trip, \$3.50, tickets good up to and including Oct. 23rd.

Carter's Little Liver Pills have not equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Try them. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 12

A PARTING GIFT.

Mr. C. C. Shanks Presented With a Beautiful Gold Chain and Charm by the Wabash Engineers.

A genuine surprise was on Saturday evening last perpetrated on Mr. Colin C. Shanks, the retiring foreman of the round house of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway company in Decatur. Mr. Shanks, who has not only held the position of foreman of the round house for seven years, but was also Assistant Master Mechanic, was lately promoted to the more responsible position of Master Mechanic of the Chicago Division of the Wabash with headquarters at Chicago. The engineers of the St. Louis Division of the Wabash quickly made arrangements to give Mr. Shanks a surprise and a substantial token of their esteem and good wishes on the eve of his removal to another and a wider field of usefulness. Accordingly they procured a heavy and handsome gold chain, to which is attached a beautifully engraved Masonic keystone charm, and on Saturday evening at five o'clock the Wabash engineers then off duty, met by previous appointment at J. T. Denton & Co.'s store, and proceeded thence in a body to the office of the Wabash roundhouse, the party filling the office completely. Mr. Shanks was not in at the time, but he soon made his appearance accompanied by his successor, Mr. Payne, and to say that he was astonished to see the office crowded with engineers, would be putting it mild. In a few moments, after the exchange of friendly words of greeting, a KENTUCKIAN representative who had been chosen as the spokesman of the party, stepped forward and made a short presentation speech expressive of the good wishes of the Wabash engineers and their regret that the associations of seven years are at an end. On receiving the handsome gift, Mr. Shanks was taken completely by surprise, and it was some moments before he could find words to give expression to his grateful thanks. The spokesman then apprised Mr. Shanks of the fact that his large-hearted friend, Mr. Michael MacMahon, had remembered him with a parting gift, selected from his "conversational parlor," but what it was the recipient did not learn until he had reached his home, where it had been delivered by the generous donor. A motion was offered and adopted by a unanimous vote that Mr. Shanks attach the new chain to his gold watch, and be obeyed, at the same time creating no little merriment by presenting his old watch cord to Mr. Button, foreman of the Wabash shops at Forrest, Ill., who was present. After all assembled had in turn taken Mr. Shanks by the hand and bade him a brotherly farewell, the men left the office for their several homes, all well satisfied that the presentation had been a genuine surprise.

The success of the surprise was mostly due to the planning of Mr. Shanks' faithful clerk, Mr. Thomas Kennedy, who had presented his superior with a bogus dispatch from a Wabash official making an appointment to meet him at the office at 5 o'clock. Mr. Shanks departed for Chicago at 12:25 Sunday morning and will enter upon his new duties as soon as the preliminary arrangements are completed.

If you are tired taking the old-fashioned griping pills, and are satisfied that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense, then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from biliousness, headache, constipation, and all liver troubles. These little pills are smaller, easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use. 40 in a vial; price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 12

If you do not want to pay fancy prices for shoes made at J. W. Baker's \$10.00 d.wlv.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1891, after a protracted illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH GILKES, aged 72 years, mother of Mrs. J. Hunter Minkin and William Minkin.

The remains were exposed to Montevideo, Ind., today for burial.

In Wheatland township, on the 15th inst., the four-year-old son of Joseph Woods.

In Whitaker township, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Jane, wife of John Garver, in the 72d year of her age.

In this city, on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1891, at 11 o'clock, MRS. MARY CARROLL, wife of Henry Franklin, aged 73 years.

The funeral services will be held at the German Lutheran Church on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The Genuine Marseilles Adams Corn Shellers for sale at the Grange Store. Oct 13-dwlv

Don't Forget.

the big sale of Dry Goods on Tuesday morning, at No. 16 Merchant street. Oct 10-dwlv R. S. BOWEN.

Cashmere.

And other Dress Goods in splendid variety, at prices heretofore unknown here. 12-dwlv CHAS. STONE, Big 18.

Carter's Little Liver Pills exert a wholesome mildly stimulating effect on the stomach, which is a direct aid to digestion, at the same time acting energetically on the liver and gently on the bowels. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 12

MARSHALL'S LUNG SYRUP.

The Closing Quotations at Whorter & Rotter's Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.

Wheat—\$1.20 1/2; Oct. \$1.21 1/2; Nov. \$1.22 1/2; May—Year.

Corn—61 1/2; Oct. 62 1/2; Nov. 63 1/2; Dec. 64 1/2; May. Oct.—46 1/2; Oct. 47 1/2; Nov. 48 1/2; Dec. 49 1/2; May. Oct.—\$1.75 1/2; Nov. \$1.80 1/2; Dec. \$1.85 1/2; Jan. Lard—\$11 3/4; Nov. \$12 1/2; Dec. \$12 1/2; Jan.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Hope—Estimated receipts, 11,000; market opened steady; prices about 1 cent higher.

Wheat—\$1.20 1/2; Oct. \$1.21 1/2; Nov. \$1.22 1/2; May—Year.

Corn—61 1/2; Oct. 62 1/2; Nov. 63 1/2; Dec. 64 1/2; May. Oct.—46 1/2; Oct. 47 1/2; Nov. 48 1/2; Dec. 49 1/2; May. Oct.—\$1.75 1/2; Nov. \$1.80 1/2; Dec. \$1.85 1/2; Jan. Lard—\$11 3/4; Nov. \$12 1/2; Dec. \$12 1/2; Jan.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Hope—Estimated receipts, 11,000; market opened steady; prices about 1 cent higher.

Wheat—\$1.20 1/2; Oct. \$1.21 1/2; Nov. \$1.22 1/2; May—Year.

Corn—61 1/2; Oct. 62 1/2; Nov. 63 1/2; Dec. 64 1/2; May. Oct.—46 1/2; Oct. 47 1/2; Nov. 48 1/2; Dec. 49 1/2; May. Oct.—\$1.75 1/2; Nov. \$1.80 1/2; Dec. \$1.85 1/2; Jan. Lard—\$11 3/4; Nov. \$12 1/2; Dec. \$12 1/2; Jan.

